

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

May 31, 2019

Anna Crowder Regulatory Affairs Specialist Nisus Corporation 100 Nisus Drive Rockford TN, 37853

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid Product Name: Pro-Joe's Ant Bait / Gel Formula 4.5 EPA Registration Number: 54452-7 Application Date: Oct 7, 2018 Decision Number: 550736

Dear Anna Crowder:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Miguel Zavala by phone at 703-347-0504, or via email at zavala.miguel@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Linda Arrington, Branch Chief Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4 Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

# ACCEPTED

May 31, 2019

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 54452-7

BORIC ACID/ **INSECTICIDE** GROUP: 8D SODIUM SALTS FUNGICIDE

{The MOA Box will be used if required}

# PRO-JOE-S<sup>™</sup> Ant Bait/Gel Formula 4.5

{Alternate Brand Names:} [Dominate Ant Gel Bait, Expel Ant Gel Bait, Allicio Ant Gel Bait, X-OUT Ant Gel Bait, Phero Ant Gel Bait]

This product contains a unique blend of inert ingredients specially designed for sweet, grease, and protein foraging ants.

FOR USE IN AND AROUND HOMES, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, FOOD AND FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS.

# CAUTION **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

Use only in areas not easily accessible to children and pets.

See label [side panel] [back panel] for additional precautionary statements, first aid treatments and directions for use.

[Contains: 10 PRE-FILLED RESERVOIRS]

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Boric Acid (CAS No. 10043-35-3)	4.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL	

**NET CONTENTS:** 4-1.06 oz (30g) reservoirs TOTAL CONTENTS: 4.24 oz (120 g) 10-1.06 oz (30g) reservoirs TOTAL CONTENTS: 10.6 oz (300 g) 10 fl oz tube (295.7 cc) 20 oz pail (567 g) 50 gallon drum (189.3 L) 55 gallon drum (208.2 L) 250 gallon tote (946.4 L)

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EPA Est. No.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

## CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

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lf	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Swallowed:	<ul> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> </ul>
	• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
	<ul> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
-	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on Skin	Take off contaminated clothing.
or	<ul> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
Clothing:	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
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In case of emergency call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when call or going for treatment. [You may also contact *{insert appropriate toll free number}* for emergency medical treatment information.]

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### Notice

Read and understand the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions.

Before buying or using this product, read *Warranty Disclaimer* and *Limitation of Remedies* statements found elsewhere on this label. If terms are unacceptable, return unopened package to seller for full refund of purchase price. Otherwise, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under *Warranty Disclaimer* and *Limitation of Remedies*.

Pro-Joe-S Ant Bait may be used as a spot or crack and crevice treatment for the indoor and outdoor control of ants in and around structures.

Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and the species of ants to be controlled. Place gel in areas of suspected ant activity, next to ant trails and near ant colonies.

#### For best results,

- 1. Place many spots or dabs of gel where you see ants foraging and entering the structure.
- Do not apply gel to areas that have been recently sprayed with insecticide and do not spray insecticide over gel as this may cause the bait to become repellent. Do not apply gel to areas that are routinely washed, such as countertops, as gel will be removed or diluted and spread onto the surface.
- 3. Gel can be placed in cracks, crevices, corners and any out-of-the-way place, such as under and behind kitchen appliances, along baseboards, under sinks, in pantries, around pipes and water heater, around window and door frames, and in the garage, attic, or crawl space.

# APPLICATIONS IN FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS: APPLICATION WITHIN FOOD/FEED AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS IS LIMITED TO CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT ONLY.

Place applicator tip into cracks and crevices and where ants may travel. Apply gel up to 1 gram per spot.

Apply bait in small amounts between different elements of construction; openings leading into voids and hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, equipment legs and bases; around plumbing pipes, doors and windows, cabinets, sinks, stoves and other places where ants may enter the establishment. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

Do not apply bait to areas where food/feed, food utensils or food/feed processing surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait in cracks and crevices of areas that are routinely washed, tops of tables, food/feed preparation and prepared food/feed holding surfaces, as bait may be removed by washing.

# CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO AVOID DEPOSITING GEL ONTO EXPOSED SURFACES. IF GEL CONTACTS AN EXPOSED SURFACE, REMOVE IT AND WASH EXPOSED SURFACE.

Food/feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are considered a food area when food is exposed and facility is in operation.

Application of this product in the food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments other than as a crack and crevice treatment is not permitted.

**FOR INDOOR USE:** Visually inspect for ants and place gel in areas where you see ants. Likely locations for ant activity and gel placements are areas where ants enter the building, structure or areas with potential water damage including wall voids, cracks and crevices in kitchens, bathrooms, under sinks, window sills, screen vents, garages, attics, and crawl spaces. Do not treat food preparation surfaces. Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock hazard exists.

**FOR OUTDOOR USE:** Place gel outdoors into, on or adjacent to structures where you see ants and next to ant trails and suspected areas of ant activity. Likely locations for ant activity and gel placements are points of entry into structures and areas with potential water damage including eaves, soffits, weep holes, where wires and pipes enter the structure, trees, stumps, roots, wood decks, fences, planter boxes, wood piles, landscaping, and railroad ties.

Pro-Joe-S Ant Bait's effectiveness is NOT REDUCED by exposure to extreme heat, cold, or direct sunlight; However, exposure to prolonged rainwater will reduce its effectiveness. Inspect placements and reapply as needed.

PRO-JOE-S ANT BAIT will remain attractive to ants for as long as needed, until bait has been eaten away, removed or washed away by rain and water. Reapply in same area if bait is eaten away or gone, or in a different location if no ant activity is evident.

#### S&D to be used for all household/residential products}

#### Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

{For product packaged in rigid, non-refillable containers less than or equal to 5 gallons:}

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**STORAGE**: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL**: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Wrap used containers and place in a trash can.

{For product packaged in rigid, non-refillable containers greater than 5 gallons:}

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Do not freeze. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Dispose of rinsate. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, if available; or reconditioning, if appropriate; or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration.

{The batch code or lot number will appear either on the container or labeling per PR Notice 2007-4}

#### [{Option 1}

#### WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

#### Inherent Risks of Use

The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be carefully followed. It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Lack of performance or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions, abnormal conditions, the presence of other materials, climatic conditions or the manner of use/application, all of which are beyond the control of the Manufacturer. To the extent not prohibited by applicable law, the buyer/user assumes all such risks.

#### Limitation of Remedies

To the extent not prohibited by applicable law the exclusive remedy for losses or damages resulting from this product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability or other legal theories) shall be limited to, at Manufacturer's election, one of the following:

- 1. Refund of purchase price paid by buyer or user for product bought, or
- 2. Replacement of amount of product used.

To the extent not prohibited by applicable law: a) Manufacturer shall not be liable for losses or damages resulting from handling or use of this product unless Manufacturer is promptly notified of such loss or damage in writing; and b) TO THE EXTENT NOT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW IN NO CASE SHALL MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMIT, HEALTH RELATED DAMAGES OR INJURIES.

The terms of this **Warranty Disclaimer** and **Limitation of Remedies** cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of Manufacturer or the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this **Warranty Disclaimer** or **Limitation of Remedies** in any manner.

It is not intended that this product be used to practice any applicable patent, whether mentioned or not, without procurement of a license, if necessary, from the owner, following investigation by the user.]

### [{Option 2}

[For a complete and printable Warranty Disclaimer, please visit www.nisuswarranty.com.]



100 Nisus Drive, Rockford, TN 37853, USA • [{Telephone Number}]

# Made in the U.S.A.

Pro-Joe–S is a trademark and Nisus Corporation is a registered trademark of Nisus Corporation. ©20xx Nisus Corporation. {insert Marketing label code}]

{...} Master Label Instructions that will not appear on the market labeling [...] Optional/Alternate Label Language